

JULIA E. WARNER.

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MAY 4, 1898.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

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Mr. STURTEVANT, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany S. 4004.]

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4004) granting a pension to Julia E. Warner, have examined the same and the evidence relating thereto and respectfully report:

This bill proposes to pension, at the rate of \$12 per month, Julia E. Warner, of Ellsworth, Wis.

The Senate report states the facts, and is as follows:

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4004) granting a pension to Julia E. Warner, have examined the same and report:

The beneficiary named in the bill is the widow of Hans B. Warner, a private in Company G, Thirtieth Wisconsin Infantry. On the 30th day of July, 1864, the soldier was wounded in action on Cemetery Heights, near Petersburg, Va. He suffered a gunshot wound in the left hand, the ball coming out near the middle of the lower third of the forearm. At the time of his death, which occurred in 1896, the soldier was receiving a pension of \$17 per month, but during a considerable part of the time since discharge he was allowed but \$2 and \$6 per month for a serious disability, and it was not until 1890 that a rating commensurate with his disability was allowed.

The soldier died August 18, 1896, leaving the widow in destitute circumstances. There was but little property, and the income therefrom is insufficient for the widow's support.

Your committee recommend that the bill be amended by striking out the words "that she receive," in the eighth line, and insert in lieu thereof the words "pay her." Also, strike out the word "fifteen," in the same line, and insert the word "twelve," and that as so amended the bill do pass.

The bill is therefore reported back with the recommendation that it pass when amended as follows:

In line 6, strike out the words "the late."

In line 8, after the word "pension" insert the words "at the rate."